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NEWS RELEASES

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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU ACTS TO ENSURE  
TIMELY DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TOLL FREE  
NUMBERS (Report No. DC 96-3, Action in Docket Case)

The Common Carrier Bureau today announced  
action to resolve certain issues and allow the industry to  
open the new toll free service access code, 888, on March 1,  
1996.

Action by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau,  
January 25, 1996, by Order (DA 96-69).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202)  
418-1500. Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Brad Wimmer  
at (202) 418-2351, Irene Flannery at (202) 418-2373 and  
Mary De Luca at (202) 418-2334.

FCC TO HOST A 1996 SPECTRUM AUCTIONS FORUM

The Federal Communications Commission's Office  
of Communications Business Opportunities (OCBO) will  
host a conference on "FCC Auctions '96" on Friday, March  
15, 1996 in Washington, D.C.

Contact: Office of Communications Business  
Opportunities at (202) 418-0990, 418-0993, or 418-0995.  
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S. JENELL TRIGG NAMED TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
POLICY ANALYST FOR THE OFFICE OF  
COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES  
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --  
January 22

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --  
January 19

PART 68 PLUG/JACK & WIRING ATTESTATION  
LISTS-- Contact: William von Alven at (202) 418-2342

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY  
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED  
PROCEEDINGS

Report No. 23660 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43660 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. 8138 -- OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER  
SECTION 214 APPLICATION ACTIONS TAKEN (Formal  
Section 63.01)

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TEXT

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UNLICENSED BIOMEDICAL TELEMETRY DEVICES.

Proposed to amend Part 15 of the Commission rules to expand the available frequencies and increase the permitted power for unlicensed biomedical telemetry devices operating on VHF and UHF television channels. Comments are due April 16, replies May 16. (ET Docket No. 95-177 by NRPM [FCC 95-488] adopted December 5, 1995 by the Commission)

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Addenda: The following items, released January 24, 1996, did not appear on Digest No. 8:

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Report No. WT 96-2 -- WIRELESS TELECOM ACTION -  
- PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS -- February  
28, 29, March 1 in Orlando, FL -- Interoperability  
Subcommittee contact: James E. Downes at (202) 622-1582,  
Operational Requirements Subcommittee contact: Paul H.  
Wieck at (515) 281-5261, Spectrum Requirements  
Subcommittee contact: Richard N. Allen at (703) 630-6617,  
Technology Subcommittee contact: Alfred Mello at (401)  
738-2220, Transition Subcommittee contact: Ronnie Rand at  
(904) 322- 2500 or 800-949-2726 ext. 600

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SUNSHINE NOTICE

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The FCC will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 9:30 AM, Room 856, 1919 M St., NW, Washington, D.C.

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU  
DAILY DIGEST

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OMNICOM CABLEVISION OF ILLINOIS, INC, d/b/a/  
POST NEWSWEEK CABLE. Granted request for  
clarification that certain rate and service restructuring do not  
violate federal negative option billing restrictions and that,  
to the extent that state law would have required operator to  
seek affirmative subscriber consent to accomplish such  
restructuring, state law is inconsistent with federal law and  
is, therefore, preempted. (By Letter [DA 96-66] adopted  
January 24, 1996 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

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